

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: C. R. Bard, Inc.

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Titled: LOADING AND DELIVERY OF SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

C. R. Bard, Inc., a Corporation
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/Kari Lynn Barnes/
Signature

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Date

Kari Lynn Barnes
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Attorney for Assignee
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